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TEXAS WILL BE HEARD FROM.

The political horizon in Texas presages a struggle in this year of grace, 1892, that for intense bitterness, and determination on all sides to win, will lay past campaigns completely in the shade. Already organization in every nook and corner of the state, is the order of the day.

Reformers are perfectly united, and are organizing rapidly. They are determined to win at all hazzards on the St. Louis and Dallas demands. Their ranks are filling up with recruits from the old "machine" parties, with such earnestness and speed as to demoralize the old time bosses. 'Tis true they are applying the party lash right lustily, but it only excelerates the depletion of their own ranks, and results in driving their old time followers into the reform army. The cowardly duplicity practiced so long by partisan manipulators, has at last born its legitimate fruit, indignation and rebellion. Turn where you may, and you see rebellion against "machine methods." The tyrany of the North east over the South and Northwest has at last driven these sections into a union complete in every detail, and strong as bands of steel. Texas was loth to leave the democratic ranks, they held back a long time, hoping and believing that the large democratic majority in the lower house of the 52d congress, would pass some substantial financial reform measures. The defeat of the silver coinage bill has destroyed the last hope in that direction, and at the same time cut the last cord of fealty to the old parties, and compelled the oppressed people to look elsewhere for relief. Seeing no relief, nor even hope of relief, outside of a political union with the great and growing Northwest, Texas reformers, of every shade and type, have snatched the old party collars they have so long and meekly worn, from their necks, and placed it under their heels. They have planted themselves upon the St. Louis and Dallas demands with both feet, declared for independent political action, and are filing into the great opening political battle with the same determination they did into the battles of Shiloh, Gettysburg and Malvern. The great reform army now marshaling for the battle that is to decide which shall rule America, the "citizen" or the "dollar," may rest assured that Texas "is in it," solid as adamant, as determined as fate, and will be heard from next November.—Southern Mercury.

A CHANGE OF BASE.

The atitude of the partisan papers are becoming more lenient towards the modern reformers. The San Antonio Truth, edited by R. W. Coleman says:

"It has been and is still a hard lesson for our opponents to learn but they are beginning to realize that the reformers have come to stay, and that when votes are counted they will have to reckon with us, and they are beginning to treat us with more respect than they did. The term "hayseed" has been relegated to the rear and it is the "sturdy farmer," "the agricultural interest" "the bone and sinew of the country," etc., etc. We have got them where the hair is short and we are going in for a knock out. The "hayseed" who a few months ago was a fit subject only for jeers and ridicule is going to be there or thereabouts this fall."

Tracy at Joshua.

JOSHUA, Tex., April 29.—Harry Tracy made a speech at the Baptist church on the subject of the subtreasury and its benefits. The church was moderately well filled with third party advocates and quite a showing of democrats. Mr Tracy's speech was a repetition of his speeches of other places. After the speaking quite a number of the third party organized a third party club.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.

Complete Returns Give Foster Over Thirty Thousand Plurality.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.—The complete returns of the recent election are now in and the result accurately known. Foster received 79,176 and McEnery 49,006. The two republican candidates received, Leonard 29,062 and Breaux 12,012. Tannehill, the labor candidate, received 8,479. Foster's plurality is 30,170.

The small vote given to Breaux, the administration republican candidate, is explained to be due to the better element of the negroes, at the last moment voting for Foster as the anti-lottery representative they understanding that President Harrison desired them to do so.

Foster has a majority of one in the senate and is five short of a majority in the house.

The only McEnery candidate for the senate in New Orleans who was beaten was General William J. Behan, who was defeated by I. B. Levert, sugar merchant.

This legislature will meet at Baton Rouge May 9, and will probably re-elect Hon. Randall L. Gibson to the United States senate.

Third Party Rally.

GRANGER, Tex., April 28.—The third party people from Williamson, Bell and Milam counties were out in large numbers yesterday to attend a previously advertised meeting at this place. W. F. Douthit of Holland was the speaker and "did up" the old parties in the prevailing style. He illustrated the workings of the subtreasury, which he characterized as the grandest conception of the human brain. His remarks were well received. There is no doubting the strength of the Jeffersonians in Williamson, Bell and Milam especially from the forks of all the creeks. Quite a large number from this place will attend the joint discussion at Cameron on May 3.

Two Narrow Escapes.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., April 29.—Yesterday morning S. B. Cox of Sherman and Lee Marr of this place narrowly escaped drowning in trying to cross a bridge over a swollen stream near here in a two-horse buggy. The horses became frightened and ran off the bridge, pulling the vehicle and both men into the stream with them. One of the horses was caught under the bridge and drowned.

Yesterday while L. H. Russell was out exercising a horse of Charles Koch, the animal became frightened at an engine and ran away, overturning the buggy and painfully but not seriously bruising him on the back and side.

There are no fools like the democrats in congress. They have a large majority and can accomplish any legislation they might undertake and make the success of the party in the campaign certain. But numbers of the members are attending the races, no quorum is frequently called and the republicans are allowed to block the game. This was the case yesterday and our Mr. Bailey moved to dock the pay of the members for every day they absented themselves. It was ruled out of order but he will bring it up again. This is eminently proper. Congressmen are no more entitled to money they do not earn than any one else and if loyalty and devotion are to be expected anywhere, it would seem they should be found among the men who are honored by their fellow men.—Sherman Register.

"Doctor," said the dying editor, I have one last favor to ask of you. "Name it," said the doctor. "I want you to attend the editor of the other paper!" —Atlantic Constitution.

Texas at the World's Fair.

ROCKPORT, Texas.
Editor Texas Farm and Ranch.

Not having any answer to my last, I fear you haye wandered from the "straight and narrow path."

In your wisdom, tell us "what shall the harvest be" at Chicago? The highest civilization of every part of the world will be there with eager eye to discover the most promising part of earth for progress and development. Texas is that part, and shall her beauty, chivalry and wealth be locked in obscurity during this review of all nations? Shall we continue in doing nothing—even towards formulating a feasible plan of collecting an efficient exhibit?

Our hopes hinge upon the action of the Dallas State Fair, backed by the press of Texas. Texas is ripe for unlimited development. The world is crowded with waiting capital and skilled labor. Shall we invite them here by placing an exhibit at Chicago. E. W. K.

Disaster From Drouth.

OAKVILLE, Tex., April 21.—Men are trying to move their cattle. All who can are sending them to the territory. Some families are suffering for bread, and the people generally are notable to help. The drouth has caused great damage.

The dry weather and heat of the sun has put a quietus on politics.

Merchants will continue to extend favors to the most solid men until May 15.

Joint Discussion.

MCGREGOR, Tex., April 27.—Col. Harry Tracy came last evening and was met by friends of the subtreasury plan. In conversation all seemed sanguine of success and confident of the impregnability of their position. About 300 or 400 men, women and children assembled on the fair ground early this morning and at the appointed hour Mr. Tracy was introduced by Capt. W. T. Glasgow, chairman of the meeting. Mr. Tracy made a two hour talk, setting forth his plans and the benefits to be gained by the people. Mr. J. W. Montt of Temple made a two hours' reply in the interest of democracy. A third party club will be organized to-night.

Dallas Farm and Ranch: Do not vote for a man who can save ten thousand dollars a year out of a five thousand dollar salary. If he is shrewd enough to do that he is probably able to make a living honestly. Don't vote to elect a man who for personal or party advantage fails to stand up and be counted whenever called upon in favor of principles he advocated before the people.

Wait and See.

The belief is freely expressed that the farmers and laborers of America are so poor that they will be too cowardly to stand by their principles when the party whip is flourished and the corrupt hand of bribery is opened to them. To all such as entertain such false ideas there is a revelation in store. This movement does not depend upon agitation; there has been no haste, no enthusiasm. The St. Louis conference was called nearly a year and a half ago; every step has been the result of education, deliberate thought, and enlightened judgment. Like the grip of the vice, it is slowly, but, oh, so surely, bringing the power of an injured people to bear upon corrupt political bosses who must give place to justice and right. Such being the case, it cannot be side-tracked by sham battles or false friends; the issue must be met, and met fairly. And those who doubt either the wisdom or sincerity of the great common people to stand by this platform and elect men upon it next November will learn something as time progresses. Wait and see.—National Economist.

POINTS POLISHED.

Selfishness is the first law of prosperity.

Luck waits for something to turn up; pluck turns it up.

A good sportsman never wastes a shot on a buzzard or a chipmuck.

It never pays to run in debt for that which is not absolutely needed.

A dry axle often makes a big noise, but it never carried a big load.

No security is needed in working a loan on trouble and misfortune.

The whine of the grumbler is the first blast of the storm of misfortune.

One of the gentleman you need to study closely is the one who walks around under your own hat.

The man who brags about himself and his accomplishments will please himself and disgust everybody else.

It reqnires a good deal of effort to kick, and it is all wasted unless you have something worth kicking at.

The man who is tempted to borrow money needs to remember that 100 cents make a dollar in credit as in cash.

It never pays to sneer at the methods or accomplishments of others, for it does not even excuse your short comings.

A little word is a little thing, but like the strip of banana peel on the side-walk, it is sufficient to give a man a frightful fall.

There are sharp tools and there are sharp men, both have their place in the world, but both need to be handled by experts.

You can have money and grow rich if you will be mean enough; it is only a question of saving what you get, and getting what you can.

Poor methods in business are much like an adhesive plaster. It is easy enough to put them on, but the skin comes when you try to take them off.

Industry devotion and energy do not always count, even the burglar may exercise all these. The end in view is of considerable consequence.

The world has small use for the man with a swelled head, and it makes mighty little difference whether it is puffed up with champagne or self-conceit.

The farther and the hither shores of life's ocean are strewn with the wrecks of mariners who have outsailed success. This is a stirring age, but it does not pay to be too fast.

A neat letter written on a neat letter head and sealed in a nice envelope is an indication that the man who wrote it has neat place of business and is on the road to prosperity.

The campaign in Alabama is getting into a white heat. Up to date Kolb, the allianceman, is ahead. If he is nominated, Jones and his crowd are fixing to bolt. If there is any "monkeying," and Kolb is defeated unfairly, the indication are that his friends will do likewise. All of which proves that trying to hold the Wall street worshipers, and those who believe in a government of and by the people, remaining under the same political blanket will prove a failure. Independent political action is the only solution!—Mercury.

When you need a friend don't pick out the man whose dog never wants to follow him.—Ram's Horn.

Money goes fast under almost any circumstances, but one way of even expediting its natural speed is putting it on a horse.—Philadelphia Times.

Don't boast too much of your "strong points." A knot in the wood is its hardest part, and yet it is the first to show a defect.—Puck.

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For the future in the distance
And the good that you can do.

THE humorous condition of modern politics is immense.

A LARGE peoples' party club was organized at Cooper last week.

A LARGE people's party meeting was held at Beeville, Texas last Saturday.

A PEOPLES' PARTY club of 147 members was organized at Alvarado last Saturday.

DON'T try to array the town against the country. Both are necessarry to successful conditions.

CLAY COUNTY democrats are getting uneasy about the wonderful spread of the independent move in that county.

TWO years ago the commission idea was a "wild craze" of the alliance. Now, there is a general "bowing" going on.

DON'T be abusive in talking politics. Remember, no matter what your politics are, a point is never gained by abusing the other fellow.

THE political pot of Tarrant county is boiling over. The Fort Worth Gazette sounds the alarm regarding the peoples' party movement.

THE best we can make out of the joint debate between Hogg and Clark at Cameron last Tuesday, it was a complete dog-fall.

R. W. COLEMAN spoke at Anson, Jones county, last Saturday, after which a peoples party club of 84 charter members was organized.

WE print in this issue a letter from S. D. A. Duncan, in reply to Governor Hogg's slight remarks about the alliance to the effect that the alliance had got too big for its breeches.

THE people in the lower counties of the Rio Grande river are suffering for food. Horses and cattle are dying by the hundreds. They have had no rain this year. They say that if they can get two bushels of corn apiece they can get along till the rains come. We hope the charity of the more favored districts will promptly respond at once.

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FROM McKINNEY TO THE GULF COAST.

Texas Press Association.

Leaving McKinney on the 18th of last month we sped swiftly towards the city of San Antonio, over the H. & T. C. and the I. & G. N. railroad, for the purpose of attending the Texas Press Association, which convened in that city on the 19th of April.

It is hard to find words to express the earnest appreciation fo rthe hospitality shown by the good people of San Antonio. The spot is sacred to the memory of all, and its inhabitants are worthy guardians of the treasure, San Antonio! What vivid thoughts crowd the minds of those upon whose ears the sound falls, when the name of the enchanted city is ultured! It is a city of fifty thousand souls and when one walks along its meandering streets and streams and gazes upon the moss grown and ancient structure standing beside the modern, he can well understand President J. F. Mitchell when he says: "Everywhere I turn I find the bewildering mixture of the old and the new, suggesting romance, poetry and progress."

The old missions, the watermill, the wonderful springs, the lovely breeze and flowers are all interesting, and to more fully express our appreciation of the Alimo city we herewith reproduce the poem of Miss Virginia Gordon Rock, which the gifted authoress read before the association.

"SAN ANTONIO."

Texas is proud of her heroes—
She holds them in high estate—
Rehearses in song and story
The deeds of the good and the great;
Embalms in historic pages,
Pictures on canvass fair,
The men she delighted to honor,
The heroes our hearts hold dear.

She robes in tenderest verdure
The lonely and unmarked mound
That cradles her sleeping soldiers
On many a burial ground;
And points to the gleaming marble
With many a record grand
Of noble self-consecration
"To God and to native land."

We list our veterans hoary
With thrilling emotions tell
Of those chieftains of the border,
Who fought and died so well!
Of daring and valient Crockett,
Of Bowie, high-souled and brave,
Who with their glorious comrades,
Their lives to their country gave.

Their noble deeds are recited
By the school boy of to-day,
With a far more glowing ardor
As he reads the ancient lay—
How "Horatius Held the Bridge,"
How "Thermopylæ had one
Brave messenger of defeat,
But the Alamo had none!"

And Texas has beautiful cities!
That gem the prairies green;
Austin the Marble Capital,
Waco, the state's fair Queen,
The "Gate City," and the "Future Great"
And "The City by the Sea,"
But none can vie in loveliness,
None dare to rival thee!

Fair City! San Antonio,
Thou child of history!
None share the sacred secret
Between thy dead and thee!
We gaze with rapture on thy skies,
We breathe thy perfumed air,
We linger by thy fountains free,
We pluck the flowers fair.

We wander by thy ruins old,
We feel our bosoms glow
Beneath the mouldering arches
That guard the Alamo!
We live again the fateful hour
Of that fearful tragedy,
Awed by the place where valor won
And gave us liberty,

Hail and farewell, historic city!
Hail! for we joy to meet
And clasp hands with our fellow craft,
Our comrades all to greet,
Hail to that brave but civic army
Who still rally to the call
Of "Progress," and her banner throws
"Upon the outer wall."

Hail to her sons! as true to-day
To Texas and her weal
As they who fell in battle fray,
Or faced the foeman's steel.
As fearless to denounce the wrong
Or to defend the right,
As e'er inspired the poet's song
Or gained the unequal fight.

As brave! but not on battle field,
Their watchful leaders pass the word;
As brave! tho' changed the arms they wield,
"The pen is mightier than the sword."
Farewell! for duty calls us hence,
And duty must our watchword be,
Hail, sunbright City! and farewell!
And bounteous blessings rest on thee.

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A VISIT TO ROCKPORT.

We left San Antonio on the morning of the 22nd of April, and on the evening following we arrived at Rockport, the beautiful seaside city of the Gulf coast of Texas.

On our approach to the sea we were bathed and refreshed by that famous sea breeze that gives an indescribable comfort and pleasure.

We were escorted to the Aransas Hotel, where all were feasted and kindly cared for. During the evening we were welcomed to a grand pavilion, built over the waves, where dancing and merry music measured the rapid hours. Turning from this realistic picture of gallantry and beauty, we took a plunge in the healing waters of Aransas bay, and then retired to a sleep where we were layed by a breeze as sweet as those the angels breathe.

The queenly landlady, Mrs. Sloan, waited until a blaze of light from the East shot across the great Mexican gulf before she called us away from among the fairy nymphs of dreamland to enjoy a feast of richest viands culled and dressed from the rarest products of land, air and sea.

Then we were invited by Prof. Attwater to visit his world renowned museum, where can be seen hundreds of ancient and modern curiosities, rare and valuable specimens of nature, art and science. Here also was displayed a wonderful collection of fine vegetables, fruits and flowers; 10 lb. cabbages, 6 lb. beets, 2 lb. onions, 2 foot celery, 3 foot alfalfa, 4 foot oats, ripe blackberries, strawberries and a great variety of other things, including immense fish, oyster and fowl. Considering the great drouth that prevails in Southwest Texas, these products grown without fertilizer, without rain and without irrigation, are the wonder and admiration of all who saw them.

We stepped abroad seven sailing vessels, which had been provided to carry us 12 miles down the bay, to view the work of constructing jetties, which will make Aransas Pass famous as one of the greatest shipping ports in the world. The wind was fair and strong enough to give the waves a healthy heaving power, which, in turn, aroused a slight tendency towards a sympathetic heave of the reportorial bread basket.

As we glided swiftly over the white crested billows, we viewed on our right a chain of shell islands, and on our left the famous St. Joseph Island. At 8 miles we pass the quarantine station, at 10 miles the light house, and at 12 miles we arrive at the great Pass, where the billows rise and roar with perpetual lash upon the shore.

We found a small army of men building and sinking a line of large, strong headless drums in the sand, which are afterwards filled with stone and a railroad constructed, on each side of which, the rock will be dumped in quantity, sufficient to make a breakwater, confining the water to one place, so as to scour out a channel deep enough to enable large ships to enter the beautiful harbor in Aransas bay.

After gathering a collection of shells and other curious things on the Gulf beach, we returned to the life saying station and saw the many inventions, which have been fashioned to rescue the unfortunate at sea. The exercises consisted of a rapid sally of sailors, with boats, ropes, life preservers and a small cannon, with which they shot a rope several hundred yards and lodged it on the mast of a broken ship. A sailor on the wrecked ship seized and fastened the rope—then a large rope was passed along and fastened to the wreck. Next a life preserving chair was passed out with pulley and rope attached. The imperiled sailor took his seat in the chair and was swiftly rescued through waves and storm amidst the glad shouts of rejoicing multitudes.

After feasting on a beautiful fish chowder, we set sail and bounded homeward with a gladness, only known to those who have been regaled by music and song, while rocked on the wave and bathed in the breeze. After an exciting race of all the vessels we reached the hotel as a good second, while Mayor Wood's beautiful boat, "The Cannie" came in first.

The evening was spent midst a sea of of pleasure. Supping, singing, music, dancing, all were in good cheer and happy. Rockport made us all feel free and welcome. The sabbath dawned a perfect day. Some going to church, some sailing or driving on the shell beach; others were visiting fine residences midst beautiful groves, vineyards and gardens, while others visited the ancient city of Corpus Christie.

Thus we spent the sacred day making happy acquaintenances and giving thanks that we live in an age of social and intellectual joy. On Monday morning we boarded the cars and received the parting blessings of a host of Rockport people.

Upon our arrival back to San Antonio we met the jovial big hearted and smiling Charley Edwards, who had been working like a Turk to arrange an excursion to the baby city of Velasco. He succeeded admirably and at 9 o'clock p. m. on Monday night a jolly lot of quill drivers left San Antonio over the Southern Pacific for Houston, where we arrived at 6 a. m., on Tuesday. At 10 o'clock we continued our journey over the I. & G. N., to the beautiful city of

VELASCO,

where we arrived at 2 p. m., finding carriages awaiting us, and which conducted us to hotel "Velasco." After partaking of a bountiful dinner Charley Edwards announced that there was no rest for the wicked and consequently the citizens had arranged an excursion to the Mouth of the Brazos, where the jetties are being constructed rapidly. About 4 p. m. we boarded a sail boat, which was drawn by a steam tug, and proceeded down the deep water channel of the Brazos to the restless gulf, a distance of about 4 miles by water and 2 1-2 miles by land. We found the work on the jetties being constructed in a very satisfactory manner with bright prospects ahead. After loitering along the beautiful beach of the gulf for about one hour we returned to Velasco, where we lingered to a late hour around the banquet table prepared by the citizens of the baby city on the Brazos

On Wednesday morning we were driven, in carriages, to all parts of the city, which has already 2000 inhabitants. At 3 o'clock p. m, we reluctantly withdrew from the hospitable people of Velasco, giving three cheers for her as the train pulled out.

ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The following officers were elected by the association for the ensuing year.

John H. Copeland, President, San Antonio; Lon Scurlock, Cleburn Chronicle, 1st Vice President; Frank Holland, Texas Farm and ranch, 2nd Vice President; Fred B. Robinson, Huntsville Item, re-elected Secretary; Thos. B. Johnson, San Antonio Light, re-elected Treasurer.

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Fifty dollars was donated to the drouth sufferers in South Texas, also $50 to the Printers Home in Colorado. The association meets at Dallas next year.

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Ex-Ppresident Mitchell won the hearts of the entire membership, who showed their appreciation by caning him.

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Fred Robinson is a tireless worker as secretary of the association.

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Tom Johnson, of the San Antonio Light, is our genial, good looking treasurer and lost no time in making the trip pleasant for the boys.

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Frank Holland and Farmer Shaw were on hands with their vest pockets full of chestnuts.

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Editor Coleman, who confines himself to the (San Antonio) Truth, mingled with the boys.

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Mr. F. B. Whipky and lady chaperoned the "Youthful" editor of the DEMOCRAT on the excursion.

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One of the pleasant incidents of our trip was our stop at Houston, where we were shown the Houston electric car works, and the Post type setting machinery.

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O. W. Crawford alias "Mouth-of-the Brazos" mingled with the boys freely.

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Before leaving Velasco the scribes presented Charley Edwards with a cane.

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E. W. Kirkpatrick numbered among the citizens who welcomed the "gang" at Rockport.

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Mr. McBride of the Aransas Harbor Herald and a crippled veteran of the "lost cause" very pleasantly aided in chaperoning the "gang" while on the coast.

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President Copeland of San Antonio is a success as an entertainer.

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As a responder to toasts A. B. Norton, the long haired veteran and admirer of Henry Clay, takes the cake. He is also a graceful dancer.

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Mr. Middleton of the Ellis county Mirror presented some good ideas regarding the duty of an editor.

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The "gang" may differ in politics but they never let those differences mar their social gathering.

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The badges presented by San Antonio were unique and highly prized by the recipients.

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A. C. Valdez, of the San Antonio El Heraldo, seemed to enjoy himself hugely.

The Collin County Alliance.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the third regular quarterly session of the Collin county alliance, in session on the 20th and 21st of April 1892, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1. We the members of the Collin county alliance assembled, do by these resolutions tell to the world our intentions with firmness.

2. That, whereas, discriminations in the public administrations of our government by the passage of laws in the interest of the rich and against the poor of our land, which is the cause of the prevailing hard times among our laboring people, and the general stagnation of business.

3. And, whereas, it is cruel and wicked that things should remain as they now exist.

4. And whereas, we haye asked our law makers to pass laws that will relieve our people from the grasp of those cruel and wicked pirates, and they have ignored our demands, both county, state and national and have thrown our petitions into the waste basket and we are still sinking into serfdom and slavery, whereby our institutions are endangered, for which there is no relief without the enactment of laws to suppress the great evils now backed and incorporated by our laws.

Therefore, be it Resolved 1st That whereas there has been a refusal to comply with our demands by our present lawmakers.

Therefore, be it Resolved, 2nd That we will not vote for any man for public office, either county, state or national, who will not pledge themselves to support our demands and to faithfully work for the adoption of our demands into laws and work for these ends.

Therefore, be it Resolved 3rd, That we indorse and commend the course taken by Henry E. McCulloch in his reply to various friends of his, calling upon him to accept the nomination for governor.

Therefore, be it Resolved 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the National Economist, the Southern Mercury and the DEMOCRAT for publication.

The following preamble and Resolutions was ordered sent to the Mercury and DEMOCRAT for publication.

Whereas, there was passed at the last regular session of the legislature an alien land law for the protection of the homes of our people.

Whereas, either, through ignorance or evil designs, they so constructed said law that the judiciary was enabled to pick a flaw in the same and set aside said law.

And whereas, at the recent special session of our legislature they passed a substitute for said law, which is in the interest of monopoly.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we denounce the law recently passed by the special session of the legislature, as a substitute for the one passed by the last regular session as a fraud and sham and demand the re-enactment of the former law relieved of its technical defects.

Signed.

E. C. FORBES,
J. B. WELLS,
G. F. ALBRIGHT,
Committee on Resolntions.
T. C. MARTIN,
Secretary of Collin Co. Alliance

NOTES.

The storm did not keep the delegation from being the largest ever assembled at C. C. alliance.

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Harry Tracy says the woods are full of reformers.

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Evan Jones says the old parties are like the Irishman's turtle with its head cut off, (they are dead, but such blame fools they don't know it.)

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We believe the brother was right, when he said, Maxwell had more girls and prettier girls than any place in the county.

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We are glad to know we have a young Macune in Collin county.

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Ye correspondent thinks the young ladies of Maxwell has forgotten this was leap year.

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We are glad to see lady delegates coming as far off as 20 miles to the alliance.

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Thanks for subscriptions received at the meeting.

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After about 2 hours work on the morning of the 20th, the news came that dinner was ready and ye correspondent retired to the grove where we were surprised to see over 1000 people assembled, where the good ladies were opening large baskets of good things. We were invited around, and gave justice to a square meal of the best things the county affords. After dinner notice was given that Harry Tracy would deliver an address in the interest of the reform movement.

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NEVADA IS HUSTLING.

Ringing Resolutions—Read and Ponder.

NEVADA, Tex., May, 3 '92.

Pursuant to a call by D. C. Flippen, temporary chairman of the peoples' party, of Collin county, the reformers met at the school building in Nevada, on Saturday evening, April 17, at 3 o'clock and organized a peoples' party club, with between 40 and 50 names with a very bright future, J. W. Younger, was elected permanent chairman, with J. O. McMinn, first vice-president, and E. R. Maxey, second. Fox Stripland, secretary, J. Y. Brooks, assistant secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to the McKinney Democrat for publication. We are expecting to have a joint discussion here on Saturday, the 14th day of May. Will give further particulars in the near future. However, those wishing to attend can be shaping their business on that line, we want a large crowd, as we expect it to be interesting.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved. That we ratify and heartily endorse the platform of principles adopted by the St. Louis conference on February 22, to the 24th, as the foundation of political and industrial reform.

2. That we pledge our influence and labor to christalize into law said principles, that they may become the established law of the land.

3. That we declare ourselves free from partisian slavery and that we will support no man for any office, from precinct officers to that of President of the United States, who does not fully endorse our platform of principles and will work to christalize into law for the good of the people.

4th. That the two old parties have proven themselves enemies of the reform movement, and we pledge ourselves to have nothing to do with the primaries of the old parties, either state or national, but will hold ourselves aloof and vote for the party who endorses our principles.

5. That we recommend the organization of all reformers into Peoples' Party clubs, that we may be ready to hold mass meetings and conventions at any time the chairman and executive committee may see proper to call such meetings for the good and advancement of our cause.

For people to continue the slaves of party, means the destruction of free institutions, by continuing the enthronement of monopoly and the rule of the money power which is impoverishing industry and the wealth producers, and introducing a system of industrial slavery, but little if any better than in effete monarchies of Europe.

Therefore we call upon every patriot, every lover of his country to unite with us in our crusade against class legislation, corporate robbery and industrial slavery.

We believe the time has come for the masses to array themselves against a privileged class of corporate robbers, sustained by law under a popular form of government.

Is we expect to enjoy the fruits of our forefathers, gained by the revolution of 1776, the power of a privileged class must be curtailed and the laws simplified and justice meted out without discrimination and laws framed in the interest of the whole people.

To this end we pledge our devotion and work, that better conditions may be obtained and the race be elevated to a higher plane of civil and industrial freedom.

J. Y. BROOKS,
Ass't. sect'y. P. P. C.

FROM WILLOW SPRINGS.

The Peoples' Party Club in the Swim.

Willow Springs Peoples' Party club met at Willow Springs school house Saturday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., and effected a permanent organization by electing the following officers: President, J. W. Biggs; Vice-pres. W. T. Newsome; Secretary, E. B. Forbes, Treasurer, B. Inman.

The following is the roll of membership:

J W Biggs,
R S Sneed,
B F Smotherman,
John Ashby,
J M Galiger,
R W Hickey,
T C Burch,
E C Forbes,
C W Royal,
J M Stephens,
E S Merritt,
J P Biddy,
J T Branch,
B J Forbes,
W T Newsome,
W D Kirby,
J M Forbes,
B Inman,
J C Bowman,
E F England,
Pete Wetsel,
R G Bailey,
J N Williams.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The next meeting will be held at Hog Wallow schoolhouse, Saturday evening, May 14th, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

J. W. BIGGS, Pres.
E. C. FORBES, Sec.

We have sent out personal letters to a great many of our delinquent subscribers for help which we hope they will notice and aid us all they can. We need money and need it bad. Remember gentlemen, every little helps and will be thankfully received.

Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

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Candidates and Agitators of the Political Issues of the day.

But places where you can get genuine bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Etc are few. Plain figures establish unsurmountable facts and we only ask you to look at these prices a few moments and if there is anything mentioned that you or your family will want to buy this Spring or Summer come to the

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20 yds 4-4 bleach domestic for $1.
20 yds. 4-4 brown sheeting for $1.
20 yds. 4-4 sea island for $1.
30 yds. cheap prints for $1.
20 yds. gingham checks for $1
Dress gingham only 7 cents.
Dress gingham worth 12 1-2 to 16 2-3 cents, only 10 cents per yard.
Our line of white and black dress goods are not surpassed.
Best quality bleached domestic 8 1-2 cents.
Fast black lawn 8 1-3 cents.
Twilled pant linen 12 1 2 cents per yard.
Turkey red table linen 25 cents per yard.
Best quality table oil cloth 25 cents per yard.
Glass napkins 25 cents per dozen.
Best quality cotton checks only 7 cents per yard.

CLOTHING.

Boys' two piece suits only 75 cents.
Boys' three piece suits only $3.
Men's satinet suits only $3.50.
Men's suits as low as $2.50.
Men's all wool suits from $5 up.
Men's all wool grey suits worth $10 for $6.50.
Handsomest line of 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 20.00 and $25.00 suits in McKinney.
See our jeans pants at $1 per pair.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' kid button shoes 75cs per pair.
Ladies' glove calf button shoes $1.
Ladies' glove grain button shoes $1.
We sell the best $1.50 Dongola shoe in the world—Our ladies' 2.00, 2.50, and $3.00 shoes cannot be beat.
Ladies' Oxford slippers from 50 cents per pair up.
Men's 2-buckle plow shoes full stock only 75 cents per pair.
Men's dress shoes only $1 per pair.
We have the best 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and $5.00 shoe on earth for men and boys.
Men's calf boots only $2.00 per pair.

NOTIONS.

Ladies' striped hose 5 cents per pair.
Ladies' fast black hose 3 pair for 25 cents.
Ladies' and misses' mitts only 15 cents per pair.
Ladies' corsets from 25 cents up.
Full line Thompson's glove fitting corsets.
Boys shirt waists only 15 cents.
Best needles only 5 cents per paper.
2 spools silk twist for 5 cents.
3 spools silk thread for 25 cents.
We are opposed to all combinations that cause the consumer to pay higher prices for stuff than he otherwise would. Therefore we will continue to sell 7 spools of the best thread for 25 cents.

Our Spring Stock is complete and this is only a small list of the many bargains we are offering.

Nothing like buying for cash and selling for cash to hold prices down. Come to see us we will treat you right. Yours Truly,

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" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Waldeh.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.
A. P. Carter.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

LOCAL NEWS.

Farmer Dr. McCarty returned from Southern Texas last week.

W. B. Odom, from near Farmersville, was in the city this week.

Messrs. Church and DeArmond were in Velasco, Texas, last week.

Prof. I. A. Looney, of Farmersville, was in the city last Saturday.

J. H. Bean, of Pottsboro, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday.

W. D. Parker, of Dallas, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

R. D. Erwin returned from a pleasant jaunt to Southern Texas last week.

G. T. Pigg, the worthy postmaster of Celina, was in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. John Andrews, of Waverley, Tenn., visited friends in the city last Tuesday.

Prof. Dickey, of the public school here, left for his home in Sherman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Croft, accompanied by Miss Ella Sanders, of Gray Bill, was in the city last Saturday.

A peoples' party meeting will be held at McKinney next Saturday week for the purpose of organizing a club.

C. B. Moore, of advalorem 6 miles north of McKinney, reports 5.1875 inches of rainfall for April.

W. C. Wilson left for Illinois last Tuesday morning. His departure was very sudden owing to an urgent letter just received.

The artesian well people are having a great deal of trouble. The casing is all to be taken out and the work to be done over.

Plano will give a picnic on the 13th inst., in Kendrick's Grove near that place when Hogg and Clark speakers will be invited to speak.

A card social was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hynds a fewnights ago, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

A letter from J. J. Sturdavant, from Bee county, in which he informs us about Sam McBride, formerly a citizen of McKinney, being attacked by two men. Sam succeeded in knocking both of the intruders out on the first round. The fight occurred on J. A. Evan's ranch in Bee county.

John Doyle, who has been attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, has returned to old Collin, and gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

During political excitement we should not forget local interest. We are still of the opinion that McKinney needs bois'darc paved streets and hitching racks.

A lot of young hoodlums have been making the nights hideous on our streets. The parents of such kids should see that they are kept at home or else learn them to behave.

A letter from Midway comes to us unsigned. Don't fail to sign your name when writing. We do not want the name for publication—only as a guarantee of good faith.

W. B. Chenoweth, who was arrested at Nevada sometime ago charged with forgery, at tempted suicide in the Rockwall jail last Tuesday by cutting his throat. It is thought that he will recover.

We have receiyed several letters this week too lengthy for publication, among which is one from Fayburgh, ably written, in which the writer expresses himself strongly in favor of Hogg in preference to Clark for governor.

The street working ordinance is to be enforced and much is the comment thereon. The ordinance requires that each person in the city, subject to road duty, as per state laws, be required to work the streets of McKinney five days each year.

Yesterday a bright eyed and sweet faced girl of about twelve summers entered Mr. Hammond's restaurant and asked the proprietor for a small contribution for Buckner's orphan's home. He readily gave her some change, after which she asked the scribe for a contribution, which we gave in the shape of a quarter. The little "angel" went direct for Wilson's restaurant and made a liberal purchase of candies and oranges. She was neatly dressed and very intelligent looking. She lives in the west part of the city.

To Our Friends.

The campaign is on and we wish to increase our list of subscribers to 2500 within the next three months. Our friends will do us the great favor to read the DEMOCRAT and then hand it to their neighbors and kindly request them to subscribe during the campaign.

We hope that some one in each community will get us up a club, for which we will allow a liberal commission. Please remember us.

Caught in a Trap.

DENISON, Tex., May 2.—Post office Inspector Fisher yesterday put two test letters in the mail at McKinney with ficticious addresses, one containing $25 in bills and the other $16 in bills and silver. These letters were received at Denison, which is a distributing office, and upon inspection were found to have been rifled of their contents. Inspector Fisher called a policeman and had Walter Evans arrested. He confessed, and handed over the identical money that had been marked by the inspector and placed in the test letters: Evans was taken to Sherman for trial. It is thought he has stolen between $1000 and $2000.

Alliance Notice.

ALLEN, Tex., May 3, '92.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Collin County Alliance is called to meet at the Democrat office in McKinney, on Monday, the 9th day of May, at 10 a. m. Business of vital importance will be before the committee, and each member is urgently requested to be prompt in attendance.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Pres.

Mortgage Indebtedness.

Statement of report of county clerk of Collin county, to commissioner of agriculture, etc., for the year 1891:

Number of marriage license issued during the year 1891,440.

Number of trust deeds recorded during the year 1891,148. Amount secured by same, $164,271.19.

Number of chattel mortgages recorded during the year 1891, 2753. Amount secured by same (about) $65,000.00.

M. W. KEEN,
County Clerk.

Turn the Voters Loose.

We clip the followidg communication from a Plano paper:

Editor Plano Star:

Since there is a clamor to "Turn Texas Loose," I an humble and life long servant of democracy, will say "Turn Texas loose." There is no need nor occasion for primaries, save in the interest of ballot box manipulators and ward politicians, the vast majority of whom belong to the legal persuasion. Texas democracy is threatened from no quarter. Turn Texas loose and let the longest pole take the "simmon" in precinct county and state.

REX.

To the Public.

It is to your interest to call on us when in town. We claim to have the most complete stock of goods ever exhibited in McKinney.

We do not make this assertion an idle boast, but ask you to see for yourself.

We will save you from ten to fifteen cents on every dollars worth of Goods you buy in our line, and promise to show you all the latest novelties in Dress Goods, Millinery, White Goods, Parasols, Slippers, Shoes, Carpets and Matting.

In our Clothing department we can justly say, if you do not look at our line you loose money, as we will positively save you from two to five dollars on your suit.

Investigate for yourself, we charge nothing for looking.

Respectfully,

M. ARON.

Tramp Accidently Shot in the Mouth.

PLANO, Tex., April 30.—A son of Mr. Ritchie while practicing with a target gun this morning shot into a box car in the Cotton Belt yards, which happened to have a tramp in it enjoying a rest. He received one of the shots in his mouth, knocking out two of his front teeth. The bullet lodged in his throat, where it still remains. He is named John Graham and his folks live at Joplin, Mo. He is in a critical condition at this writing and vomiting a great deal of blood and he may die from the effect of his wound, as his tongue and throat is swollen badly and he is unable to swallow any nourishment.

You Should Know,

That the International and Great Northern Railroad, is the direct line to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Rockport and Montery, the City of Mexico and other principal cities in the Republic of Mexico, via Laredo. It is also the strongest and quickest line between Houston and Galveston. Pullman buffet sleeping cars run through between St. Louis and Laredo without change. For tickets, folders, maps or other information, call on any ticket agent, or address, D. J. Price, A. G. P. A. Palestine, Texas.

A Reception.

A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Hynds, of Atlanta, Georgia, last Monday night, at the hospitable home of Dr. J. E. Gibson.

The main social features of the reception were decorations, singing and refreshments. The loose dress feature prevailed thus additional comfort to the pleasant occasion was apparent.

The attendants were: H. H. Harper and Miss Sallie Battle, Zack Shirley and Miss Annie Throckmorton, Tom Harris and Miss Jean Rhea, Henry White and Miss Kate Cameron, Fred Everitt and Miss Hallie Board, Charlie Battle and Miss—— Nunley, R. D. Erwin and Miss Ruth Foreman, J. G. Anthony and Miss Lou Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Harpold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hynds, Mr. and Mrs. Blizzard and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

Closing of the New Hope School.

On Wednesday, the 27th of April, the New Hope school under the efficient management of Prof. W. L. Yarbrough, closed with an interesting exhibition, which was highly appreciated by students, parents and visitors. The house was handsomely decorated, after which an artist from McKinney took the picture of the house and school.

The exercises opened by a grand march of the school, followed by speeches, recitations, dialogues and music. Many visitors from surrounding neighborhoods and McKinney were in the audiance. The exercises closed with a song. Sixty or seventy pupils composed the school.

With well wishes for Prof. Yarbrough and the success of The DEMOCRAT, we are respectfully, NEW HOPE KIDS

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

The Ball is Rolling Around Wetsel.

ALLEN, May 3, '92.

Editor Democrat:

The ball is rolling. A meeting was held last Saturday night at Wetsel's schoolhouse to form an independent club, there was a good turn out, by request, W. W. Chapman called the house to order and explained the object of the meeting.

The joint call issued by Tracy, Gaines and others was read, and then J. T. Branch made a sound, sensible speech, which met with a hearty response from nearly every one present.

Signers to the independent club was then called for and a membership of twenty-four was enrolled. Judge J. W. Gray, was elected permanent chairman and W. W. Chapman, secretary. Meetings of the club will be held on Saturday night, every two weeks. A vote was taken on the joint call issued by Tracy and others, and was endorsed with only one dissenting voice. That one was requested by the chair to explain his objections to the call. His failure to respond was followed by thunders of applause by the house. Collar democracy is on the wane. Political surfism has had its run. Intelligence among the masses and a political surfism don't go together. Collar democracy is an abomination in the nostrils of an independent man.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Saturday afternoon at Willow Springs, at which an independent club of twenty-three members was formed.

Keep the ball rolling.

W. W. CHAPMAN.

Greer County Heard From.

ALTUS, Oklahoma, April 28.

Editor Democrat:

Being an old subscriber of your paper, and having never bothered you for space, if you will give space, I will give your many readers a few dots from this, the loveliest country in the West. Oklahoma country is on a boom. Emmigrants still come in and settle up our beautiful prairies, until there is not very much left.

Crops are looking promising, though we are at this time needing rain, but it is dark and threatening at this writing, and I hope we will have a good season before many days. Small grain will be a week or two late this year on account of dry weather, but perhaps will be as good as was expected. The population of our country numbers some four thousand; we have good society of all sort. There is some fifty schoolhouses in the county. We have some eighteen or twenty ministers, and you see we don't like for preaching and all church services. We have as good land with the same season as the old black waxy of Collin. We can produce almost everything here that grows any where in the state.

While our people are a live, energetic farming class, they are all well up with the times, and especially the reform movement. The alliance is strong, there being some thirty-five or forty subs in the county. Our county alliance met the 21st, inst., with a good turn out and did much good. And by the way, the county chairman of the people's party called a mass-meeting of the county, on the 20th, inst., and we just had an old time experience meeting. If some of our so-called statesman had been there, they would certainly have been surprised to see the common people so well posted, and had heard the old hay seeds speak. We took an estimate of the vote according to representation and found that we were largely in the majority, there being eight hundred for the people's party out of one thousand votes in the county. Hurrah for Greer!

I will quit for this time.

YOURS FOR THE RIGHT.

From Viney Grove—A Sensible View.

Editor Democrat,

Agreeable to my promise to you, I will endeavor to jot down for the columns of your paper a few local dots from this vicinity.

The health of the community is very good, and the people are quietly pursuing the even tenor of their way.

Corn and small grain are looking well, but the recent rains have interfered with the plowing and prevented cotton planting to some extent. Gardens generally look well and promises a large yield of vegetables. The orchards were not so badly damaged by the late freeze as first thought, and the prospect is favorable for an abundant yield of fruit.

The public school has closed temporarily, work will be resumed during the summer months.

Mr. Harrelson of Princeton is teaching a singing school, and has a large and interesting class.

Rev. W. C. Wilson of McKinney preached two able and interesting sermons to a large and attentive congregation at Viny last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, Sr., Prof. T. M. Wilson and F. C. Thompson of McKinney attended church at this place last Sunday eve., and by the way, Mr. Editor, I beg to remind you that the box attached to the wall of the school-room, that you struggled with so long and frantically, in your efforts to call up Dallas, is not a telephone, but a case to protect and secure a "globe." While the people here are public spirited and progressive and keep pretty well abreast with the times, we have not as yet any telephone connection with the outside world.

Gus, the little son of Mr. W. A. Straughan, fell from the loft of his fathers barn one day last week, and while quite severely, we are glad to note was not very seriously hurt.

Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Sam Henderson, on Sunday night, April 24th, 1892, Mrs. Sallie Gibson. Her funeral was preached by the Rev. Mr. Douglas at Stiffs chapel and her body laid to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery at that place.

Thus one by one, the old settlers are passing away, and soon the last survivor of a memorable age, and heroic race, who, amid hardships and privations sowed the seed of civilization upon our virgin soil will have gone to join the the silent majority.

The political pulse is normal, but all are watching the political checker board with a great deal of interest, and some apprehension; as to the final result. The "Ipse Dixit" of the executive committee will cause many to refrain from taking any part in the primary election. They will heed the lesson on "personal liberty" they learned so well several years agd, and preserve intact their "personal liberty," and not yield to men or party a constitutional right (to vote as freemen.) The lesson was too thoroughly taught, the recitation was too well rendered to be easily forgotten or totally ignored for the privilege of voting in a preliminary election. The idea of "personal liberty" was too deeply engrafted to be readily obliterated, and is it not just as much the duty of every patriotic citizen to cherish it in a political, as well as in a moral issue, where the welfare of the people and prosperity of the country is involved. It seems too mean to vote in a primary, to be "led like a lamb to the slaughter," and made to vote in the general election for men and measures, that may be distasteful to our better judgment and idea of right, and when men who have grown gray in the service, and have for half a century followed the banner in triumphs and defeat, never faltering in their allegiance to the party and never severing in devotion to its principles are "halting between two opinions" and refuse to further "yield to a party that which belongs to mankind" it is time for the younger and more ardent to pause and consider well the gravity of the step—what may appear as nectar in August, may prove in November to be worm-wood and gall, and many will refrain from placing themselves in a position from which there is no retract and be in honor bound to vote—as others may dictate, and thus become serfs to party power and no fair minded person can charge them with disloyalty before the party bar, and in common parlance read them out. They are not prompted by a spirit of revolt. Not that the love of party is "less" but the love of country is "more," they are not going to be politically handicapped and destroy the privilege of exercising, as seems them best their "personal liberty" and be compelled, when too late, to remedy matters, to cry out in the bitterness of war, "Oh! liberty, what crimes have not been committed in thy name." They will not cross this political "rubicon," and be free no more. They prefer the freedom their fathers had and will not force a passage.

CÆSAR.

☞If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

☞See Suttle's shoes.

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☞Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

☞A beautiful line of millinery goods is on exhibition at Mrs. Morgans, three doors west of Foote House.

☞Ladies, when you are in the city, call at Mrs. Morgan's and see her stock of millinery goods.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

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☞For elegant style durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

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MR. DUNCAN AND GOV. HOGG

The Alliance Leader Writes a Pungent, Pointed Letter.

Bryan, Tex., April 30.—The following letter was handed the News correspondent this afternoon. It explains itself:

During the present campaign I determined to take no active part in the political fight that is now going on. Whatever may be my views and regardless as to who might be my choice for governor I cared not to express either in active politics or in debate. But having read in the Galveston News of this date the stab at the alliance and myself personally by Gov. Hogg in his speech delivered at Corsicana I desire to place myself and the order which his excellency takes such pleasure in vilifying in a correct light, or in other words, give the facts just as they are and not color or withhold them as Hogg has done when interrogated during his speech on the occasion referred to. After James Hogg was nominated for governor by the combined effort of the alliance and the very men whom he now calls the "so-called alliance men," the alliance people of Texas requested me to allow my name to be used or presented to Hogg as a representative alliance man and as a proper one for a place on the commission, with the understanding that should there be any division among our people my name should be withdrawn.

After securing my consent the alliance of nearly all the organized counties in the state circulated petitions and sent them to Hogg from all portions of the state that he give the farmers representation on the commission and recommending my appointment, although I felt that I had little showing, owing to the fact that the obligations then pressing on the governor were more pressing than mine or the organization to which I belonged. Now Mr. Hogg tries to make it appear that the demand from Waco was the first he had heard of it, when he knows better. The facts are he had been petitioned from every quarter of the state by no less than 10,000 signers, and those petitions he received and, has them to this day if he has not destroyed them.

The resolutions sent up from Waco were from true alliance men and Hogg is too bold in his statement when he says that the meeting was composed of railroad lobbyists, when in fact he knew too well that no one could take part in that meeting except true alliance men. The demand made at that meeting was not for my appointment, but the appointment of a farmer and recommending me. Leaving out any claim or wish personally that I may have in the matter, the alliance men throughout the state can consider one thing sure and certain. The alliance or the farming element got no representation on the commission or elsewhere out of 180 appointments, Mr. Hogg says he never knew me to be a farmer except by my mouth. I assert in this particular that the governor departs from the truth, as he had every opportunity to make inquiry and put himself in communication with me, which he did not fail to do.

The alliance, I will admit, is not a too powerful organization, but it has developed in Texas and is doing some good work in the interests of the farmer and laboring classes, and two years ago its ideas and policy met with popular favor, and, like a wave, Hogg mounted its crest and the success of his political aspirations was due entirely to the support he received from it, and at this day it seems ungrateful that he should turn and chastise it by saying it was too big for its breeches. It seems to me that the creature should always respect and honor its creator.

I have tried to keep out of this fight, but while I am only a farmer, Jim Hogg, dictator as he is, cannot insult the alliance over my shoulders. I never expected Jim Hogg to appoint me or any other alliance man or farmer on the commission, and in candor I cannot see how any farmer can support Hogg for governor or any other office, and especially a man who is an alliance man, for the reason that he never would have been governor had it not been for the order which he delights to slap in the face, and he now in his canvass throws slush at.

The alliance legislative committee was sent to Austin to look after the interests of said organization. This committee was composed of three members, whom the governor delights to call lobbyists and vilify, when the chairman of that committee had the interest of the farmer more at heart than the governor, when the committee took quarters and ate at a moderate restaurant, although it is reported by high authority that they dined at the Driskill. What about the other lobbyists at Austin? Is he fighting them? It is all right for them, but Jim Hogg and his gang were uncomfortable with an alliance committee on the ground.

Yet he is your savior. Be not deceived. The people are capable of understanding what is true conviction and what is insincerity.

I now call upon every alliance man to stand by his colors, his manhood and show Hogg we have manhood, and that in his election we looked to him in the role of governor and not as a dictator.

I regret to be forced into this matter, but I am now in it to stay and do all in my power to give Texas a governor who will not stoop to vilifying a man and parading his name before the public, a man who never injured him in any way, either by act or word, but who used his time, talent and money to secure his election, and in closing I will add, as the fight is on, I am for an elective commission and a government by the people.

S. D. A. DUNCAN.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, JUNE TERM, A. D., 1892.

To the sheriff or any constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making the publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Thomas Phillips, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Collin, at the Court House thereof, in McKinney, on the first Monday in June, 1892. File number being 3394, then and there to answer the petition of Susan E. Phillips filed in said court, on the 21st day of December, A. D 1891, against the said Thomas Phillips and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that on the 10th day of June, 1888, she and defendant inter-married in Collin county, Texas, and lived together till the —— day, 1889, at which last date, defendant was convicted of bigamy in the district court of said county, and is now serving a term of 3 years in the penitentiary. The defendant had previously been married in Fannin county, to one Julia Stevenson, and that said Julia Stevenson is still living, and that defendant and said Julia Stevenson have never been divorced. The defendant and plaintiff have born to them one child, Lela, who is two years old. Plaintiff prays for citation to defendant, for the care and custody of said child, for costs of suit and for divorce.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with you return thereon, showing you have executed the same.

Witness, W. C. JONES,
Clerk of the Dist. court of Collin county
{seal} Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in McKinney, this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.

W. C. JONES,
Clerk Dist. Court Collin County, Texas.

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For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

☞Mrs. Morgan has just received a nice lot of new millinery goods. Call and see them.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
If you don't I know you or'ter.

☞Call and see Mrs. Morgan for fine Millinery. Three doors west of the Foote House.

☞For fancy millinery call and see Mrs. Morgan, three doors west of Foote House.

☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

☞A beautiful line of ladies and gents low-quartered shoes just received at Suttle's Shoe Store.

...ssion of the Third Party.

It is difficult to see why the two subtreasury factions of Texas do not unite into an harmonious whole with but one convention and one set of candidates. They call themselves representatively the people's party and Jeffersonian democrats, but their platforms are identical in their demands. There seems to be some personal enmity between them.

The Express believes the subtreasury scheme to be an extreme form of centralization, and it does not believe that any man conscientiously supporting it can be a Jeffersonian democrat, or any other kind of democrat, if there be more than one kind; but it is useless to deny that the number of subtreasury adherents has increased very rapidly in Texas. They bid fair to become a formidable factor in the coming campaign.

Some months ago the Express warned the "state democracy" to keep its eye upon these people; that they meant business; that they had a platform peculiarly catching to the agricultural vote; that many farmers were not so irretrievably wedded to the old parties that they could not be induced to change and that a most active fight was on hand wherein a lack of vigilance might result in a lack of success. The event has verified the warning. All through the eastern, middle and northern counties the seed of defection has been sown and is springing above ground. In the south the agents of the party are actively at work. The Express' democratic correspondent at San Marcos says in yesterday's issue: "It is undeniable that the people's partyites have a strong following in Hays county." It is undeniable that they have a strong following in every county where they have been proselyting. If the factions unite they will be dangerous.

The subtreasury advocates cannot expect to defeat the democratic nominee for governor during their first campaign. It is likely that they do not expect it. It is certain, however, that they will materially reduce the majority, which of itself would be no bad thing. Two years hence, if they continue to grow at the rate manifested in the past twelve months, they will make the canvass very interesting, indeed. Evidently they are too much in earnest to allow their movement to be merely temporary.—San Antonio Express.

We may have something to say about the second paragraph of the above article from the San Antonio Express—meanwhile we leave the rest of the article to speak for itself. Our readers may have thought we have been too sanguine at times, but here from an opposition sheet is "confirmation sweet," that we are growing, we are strong and we are feared.

If the Express man had read the papers or had kept abreast of the times he would know that a combination had been consummated ten days ago between the Jeffersonian democracy and the people's party. But it's like the Express stating that the Australian ballot had become a law. It didn't know any better than to prate about something of which it knew nothing.—San Antonio Truth.

In Search of His Child.

FARMERSVILLE, Collin County, Tex., April 30.—An old man, Daniel Bellville by name, was here yesterday looking for a man who he had said had taken off his children from near Tishomingo and came to Texas. The old man was penniless and a purse was raised here for him.

Rifer—My new book is bound to make a hit. It is full of thrilling situations.

Spacer—What is it about?

Rifer—"The adventures of a mouse in a lady's college."—Town Topics.

Mrs. Brown—Might I ask if there is any need for you to raise your hat to the housemaid?

Mr. Brown—Well, my dear, if we didn't take any notice of her she'd throw up her place; and she's too stylish just to nod to, and you'd hardly like me to wink at her; so what am I to do.—

PEOPLES' PARTY.

Calls Made for Meetings in the Congresssional Districts.

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.—The following call for the third party congressional convention is self explanatory:

The undersigned issue the following call for a congressional convention to be held in each of the thirteen districts of this state, and would respectfully submit the following recommendations for guidance in holding said conventions:

1. That the conventions be held Friday June 17.

2. That the counties at their county conventions, June 11, select delegates to congressional conventions, as well as to the state convention, and on the same basis of representation.

3. That the districts, in addition to selecting the four delegates to the national convention, shall perfect their organization according to senatorial and representative districts in each congressional district, and provide for complete organization at the state convention.

4. To make nominations of candidates for congress if thought advisable.

5. The following places are named for holding conventions on June 9:

First district, Navasota; Second district, Corrigan, (Polk county;) Third district, Mineola; Fourth district, Sulphur Springs; Fifth district, Denton; Sixth district, Corsicana; Seventh district, Waco; Eighth district, Dublin; Ninth district, Austin; Tenth district, Columbus; Eleventh district, Beeville; Twelfth district, Llano; Thirteenth district, Abilene.

H. S. P. ASHBY,
Chairman Peoples' Party.
J. T. CRAWFORD,
Chairman Jeffersonian Democracy.

Congressman Winn in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Colonel Winn returned from Georgia this morning. He says he found the ninth district for the people's party and found that a majority of the people, as far as he could hear, had endorsed his course in going over into the people's party. He believes that the people who were for him before and who elected him, will be for him again as the people's party candidate for congress, while those who opposed him before will do the same thing this time.

"Many of the men who are loud-mouthed now in condemning me," said he, "were against me before. They did not vote for me then as the democratic nominee and will not vote for me this time."

"Who will be the democratic nominee?"

"I cannot tell you, but I have no doubt but that a large number of candidates will soon be in the field. Carter Tate seems to be after it, and there is some talk of Colonel Candler being in the contest again."

"What do you think of the prospect of the people's party carrying the state?"

"First-class, I believe they will elect several congressmen and perhaps the governor and all the statehouse officers."

"Who will be the candidate for governor?"

"I don't know, but we will put out one who will carry the state."

Colonel Winn states that he has had invitations to speak in nearly every county in his district, but on account of the duties here says he was compelled to decline them. He says he will, however, go home as soon as congress adjourns and canvass the district thoroughly.

Newspaper Reporter (to president of company)—"Has your company taken any steps to pay its taxes?" President—"why, certainly, sir. We have made two protests against the constitutionality of the law."—Texas Siftings.

"Ah," mused, Mr. Hungry Higgins, as the "charitable officers" steered him toward the city wood yard, "I have once more struck the popular cord."—Indianopolis Journal.

"Miss Littlehead has a world of conceit."

"Yes, she has."

"Has she any admirers?"

"One, when she is awake."—N. Y. Press.

JOINT CALL.

To all whom it may concern:

The undersigned conference committee, of the organizations in Texas known as Jeffersonian Democrats and the People's Party Clubs, by authority vested in us by the state central committees of each organization, do hereby call upon all who indorse the principles set forth by the Industrial Labor Conference held at St. Louis, Mo., on February 22-24, 1892, and the declarations made by the Dallas Conference February 10, 1892, and who believe that the time has come for independent political action in Texas, to assemble at their respective voting places on the 4th day of June, 1892, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to their respective county conventions, to be held on the

11TH DAY OF JUNE,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at their respective county seats. The basis of representation to be one delegate for every ten votes cast at such boxes at the last state election; and that such county conventions do elect one delegate for each 300 of the total vote or majority fraction thereof cast at the last state election—provided that each organized county shall be allowed one delegate—to attend a state convention at Dallas, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of effecting a permanent state organization and for nominating candidates for all state officers; also, to elect fifteen presidential electors, two from the state at large and one from each congressional district; also, to elect delegates to the national nominating convention to be held at Omaha, Neb., on July 4, 1892; also, to transact all other business that may be deemed advisable by the state convention.

All men who indorse these principles referred to above, without regard to their previous party affiliations, are cordially invited to unite in securing the attendance of every qualified voter or reformer of whatever organization or branch of reformers at these precinct meetings and participate in perfecting permanent and efficient organization.

Each county convention is recomended to elect a permanent county chairman to serve for two years; also one chairman for each voting place. Said county and precinct chairman to constitute the executive committee for each county and to have charge of the campaign in the county.

We recommend that said county conventions elect a like number of delegates to attend their respective congressional nominating conventions when the same may be called.

We recommend that said county conventions elect a like number of delegates to attend conventions to nominate state senators, representatives and floaters and such other district officers as may be deemed proper by the people to be nominated.

J. L. HARLE,
W. L. ROBINSON,
THOMAS GAINES,
On behalf of the People's Party.

HARRY TRACY,
MILTON PARK,
J. T. CRAWFORD,
On behalf of the Jeffersonian Democrats.

The above call supercedes the call made by me, to meet on the 4th day of June. The county convention will be held on the 11th of June. The union of forces necessitates this change. D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman.

Fair Visitor—So you have really decided to sell your house?

Fair Host—Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of a real estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property, neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Experience may be an excellent teacher, but a little systematic education is often preferable, for instance, in learning to read, a "look out for the locomotive."—Washington Star.

THIRD PARTYITES

Organized at Alvarado and Sign Their Platform.

ALVARADO, Tex., April 30—About 250 people, principally those in sympathy with the third party, met in the opera house this afternoon and organized what was called a Jeffersonian Democratic club.

The meeting was addressed by S. O. Dawes, of Alvord, secretary of State Farmers' Alliance. The officers elected are: Nath Bast, president; E. J Neff, Milton Woodson, Ben Richardson, vice president; J. R. Bell, secretary; J. Carson, treasurer.

About 150 names were subscribed to a declaration setting out the St. Louis third party platform and the following state platform:

1. We favor reform in all departments in our state government.

2. We favor a railway commission that will insure equal and exact justice to the people and to the railways elected by the people in the same manner as other officers.

3. We favor an alien land law that will protect the citizens of our state against the encroachment of foreign land syndicates and prohibit alien ownership of lands within the limits of the state.

Deserter Arrested.

DENTON, Tex., May 1.—James O'Reilly, a deserter from the Fort Leavenworth, Kan., military post, was captured here by officers and taken to San Antonio and delivered to Gen. Stanley.

From Anna.

ANNA, Tex., April 30, '92.
Editor Democrat.

The relation of the farmers alliance, to politics and political parties has, probably, been explained tens of thousands of times by persons well able to do the same, and still the partisan press is to-day, trying with all the power there is to be found in a sap suckers head and an alligators stomach, to show that the alliance and the peoples party is one and the same. Nothing is further from the truth. There is in existence to day many labor organizations, the alliance being one of the most powerful of any organization, both in number and education. This result has not been acquired in a single day, or month or year, but as all who have been members and workers in the cause, as has the writer, almost from the very dawn of its existence, knows well the many mistakes and blunders it has been subjected to, but to-day the rank and file are educated, not only in the knowledge of the importance of organization for self protection, but equally as well in the cause of the depressed conditions of agriculture and the needed change, to restore prosperity and confidence by persistent and unselfish efforts they have succeeded in establishing the true theories. That the interest of all wealth producing labor is identical. So after repeated petitions and demands by the alliance and knights of labor and other labor organizations separately, by common consent, they all came together last February and set fourth the demands of the united labor organizations of the United States, commonly known as the second declaration of independence, (and rightly named too) and since that time one of the very least demands or planks in the St. Louis platform has been shamefully slandered in congress. Both the old parties being equally responsible for the same (I allude to the free coinage bill) in that contest the people could plainly see, so vividly that there could be no doubt remaining. The northeast arrayed against the south and west, or in other words the power of corporate monopoly against the people.

Now to those of the members of congress who stood for the people, we have supported you with pride in the past and it would give us great pleasure to support you in the future, provided you will come over as did brother Winn, of Georgia, with the people, but if you prefer to still affiliate with a party, whose only pleasure is to obey the dictates of Wall street, led on by Tom Reed, we have decided to cast our lots as independent citizens, with the party that will stand by our demands.

The grand old alliance ship will go on with her good work, charity and education and constantly strive to entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves, to suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry and all selfish ambition, and the members will vote for whom they please to and that is what hurts. Can't you catch on.

S. L. BRADSHAW.

Hogg—Clark.

LEBANON, April 23, '92,
Editor Democrat:

School Boy canvassed the votes in Lebanon, Saturday evening to test the strength of Hogg and Clark, with the following result:

B. S. Shelburn,	Hogg.
R. Rose,	"
H. E. Singleton,	"
W. L. Jacobs,	"
J. P. Kellum,	"
W. L. Johnson,	"
H. E. Campbell,	"
G. W. Issom,	"
J. W. Colier,	"
J. W. Lockine,	"
S. W. Turner,	"
J. W. Steven,	"
Tom Keeling,	"
Frank Barnett,	"
W. S. James,	"
D. Work,	"
J. P. Shoudy,	"
W. A. Rogers,	"
C. H. Brown,	"
P. H. Carwile,	"
T. N. Kerley,	"
T. J. Campbell,	"
J. A. Stewart,	"
W. T. Kennedy,	"
J. M. Jones,	"
W. S. Compton,	"
J. F. Baumgaroner,	"
J. E. Cole,	"
L. J. Colleger,	"
K. H. Anderson,	"
A. E. Arley,	"
A. F. Quisenberry,	"
Abe Smith,	"
P. Mabery,	"
R. F. Coting,	"
H. T. Evans,	"
G. E. Smith,	"
J. S. Spradley,	"
G. J. Courney,	"
M. Wolfe,	"
J. W. Gregor,	"
W. H. Butler,	"
W. Wolfe,	"
Jas. Carrington,	"
W. H. Asberry,	"
R. L. Barnum,	"
E. Nelson,	"
J. E. Smith,	"
M. C. McBride,	"
Sam Barnett,	"
H. Choate,	"
J. C. Kennedy,	"
J. O. Clark,	"
J. L Clark,	Clark.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Why will anyone with weak kidneys continue to suffer!

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From Lloyd.

LLOYD, Tex., April 24, '92.
Editor Democrat.

As I have not seen anything in your valuable paper from our neighborhood, I thought I would give you a few items.

Crops look well considering the rains and hail which visited us on the 19th inst.

Parson Phillips of this place, but formerly of Collin has moved to Corrinth.

Our energetic merchant, A. Bush and wife yisited the reunion at New Orleans and were delighted with their trip.

A large crowd of the Collin county boys visited our fish pond this week. They had the usual fisherman's luck. We understand uncle Jordan (J. O. Straughan) presided.

On the account of low prices the cotton crop will be cut short one-half and wheat, oats, corn and "dem water melons smiling on de vine" will come rolling into your prosperous town in its stead.

NOVUS.

A Voice From Princeton.

PRINCETON, April 26, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Seeing nothing on politics, from this part of the country, I will give you a few items.

Third party is all the talk. About two or three of the old ring democracy are all the dissenters we have, that is right boys, rise in your might, and show to the world that if you do wear patched trowsers you are none the less a patriot and a free man; the eternal God of the universe, from whose hands the great orbs of light were thrown circling into space, created you on a plane of equality with any mortal that ever existed. Then will you be slaves? Will you doom your posterity to eternal slavery? Look to the North, to the West, to the East, to the South! See, the dark clouds of war are hovering o'er our fair country, and already you hear the low mutterings of the distant thunder, proclaiming its approach.

This election must decide the fate of the grandest country on the globe. Then will you, I ask in all candor, let a glass of whiskey or the smile of some bloated lawyer or office-seeker turn your head?

I know some who will not join the people's party, for the simple reason, that if they do so, they will not get free whiskey for six weeks before the election, and when they go to town the gentleman of the stand-up collar and the high silk hat will not smile so sweetly on them, as in former days; these are their reasons. Let me tell you my friend, when your country is in anarchy and ruin, when you, your wife, your children have no home, no bread, nothing; will the smile of a fop or a glass of whiskey remedy that? When the clash of arms and the roar of cannons and the shrieks of the dying are to be heard from the North to the South; when all that you see of our once fair land from the East to the West, is devastated fields, ruins of cities and the bodies of the dead. When liberty, our beautiful goddess raises her wings and gazes with tearful eyes on the land she loved so well, then takes her flight forever. It will be too late to come to your senses then and begin to do. Now is the time. Now!! this very moment. "Stand steady" boys for this world is a wo[r]th of lies; stand to your pa[r]ty, to Clark, Hogg or anybody that belongs to that sin cursed party. And all you christians pray to God to bless our cause, and if you are an infidel pray to that uncursed cause, which you believe in to give us the victory.

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